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1997 has been a big year for Sirius so far, and the next six months promise to be even more exciting! In the following eight pages, you'll see why:

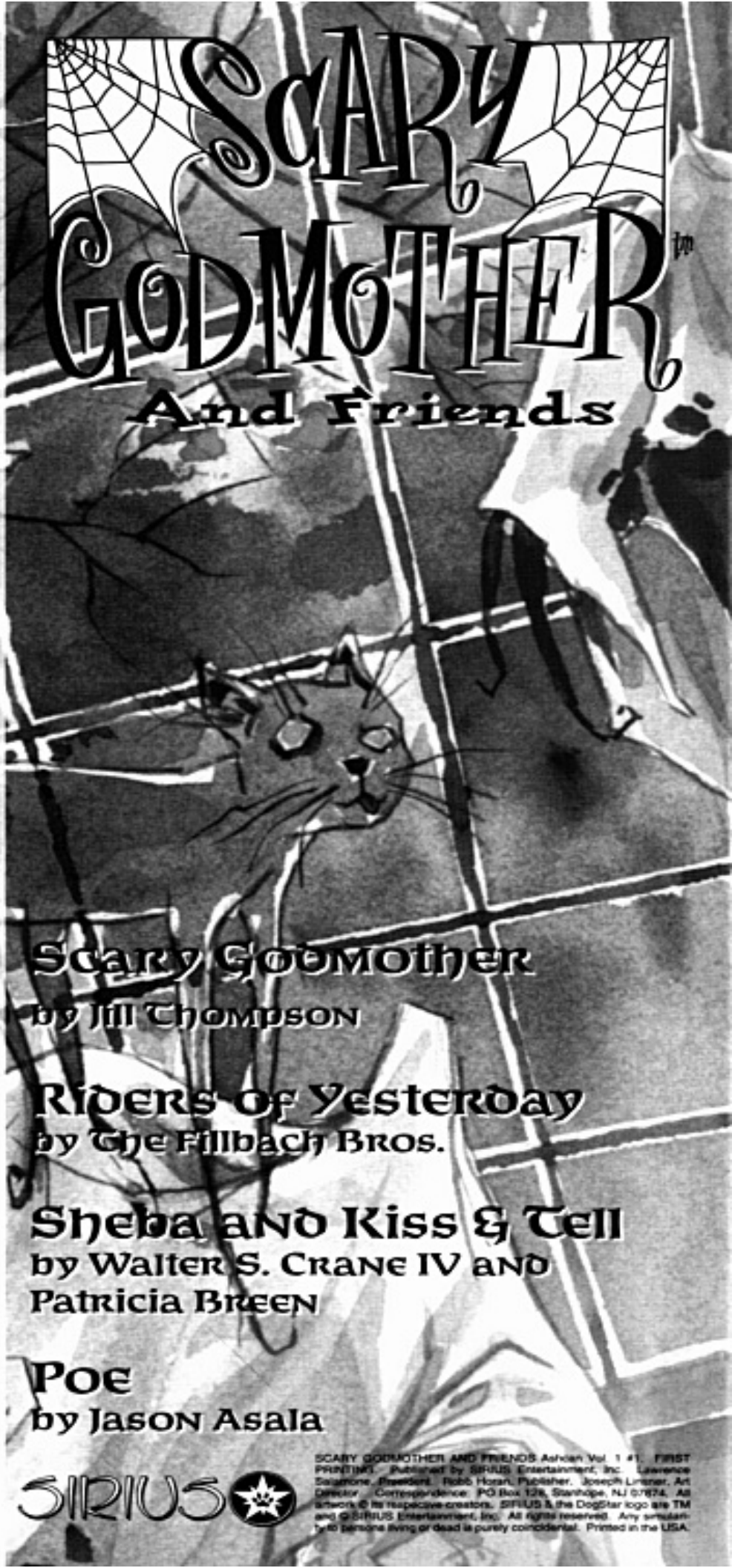
First off, popular comic artist Jill Thompson debuts her very first creator-owned project, SCARY GODMOTHER, with this spooky get-acquainted story starring Scary Godmother and her fiendish friends. Watch for Jill's fully-painted SCARY GODMOTHER Graphic Novel this September.

Next up is a sample from the new-age fairy-tale for a lost generation, otherwise known as RIDERS OF YESTERDAY, by the fabulous Fillbach Bros. Bound to mystify and certain to be exciting, the RIDERS OF YESTERDAY will come your way late in 1997.

Lastly, Sirius is very excited to introduce the formation of DogStar Press, a modest selection of the best new titles the industry has to offer. DogStar Press will feature all kinds of comics from all kinds of creators who are taking chances, having fun and pushing the comic medium forward into the 21st Century.

The imprint debut in October features two Halloween treats: Jason Asala's POE and David Quinn's THE RED FLANNEL SQUIRREL. In the following months DogStar will offer Patricia Breen's eccentric cult hit, KISS & TELL and Walter Crane's god-like comedy, SHEBA.

So take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the comics of the future here at Sirius Entertainment, and welcome to the party!



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LATE ONE JULY EVENING, HANNAH MARIE WOKE UP!
GOTTA GET MY STUFF!
SSHH!... MOM AND DADDY ARE SLEEPING!
SHE TIPTOED TOWARDS THE PATIO DOOR....
...BECAUSE, TONIGHT - HER BACKYARD WAS A BEACH AND THE MONSTERS WERE HAVING A FOURTH OF JULY PARTY!!
HIYA HANNAH!! YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR LUNCH!

SCARY GODMOTHER

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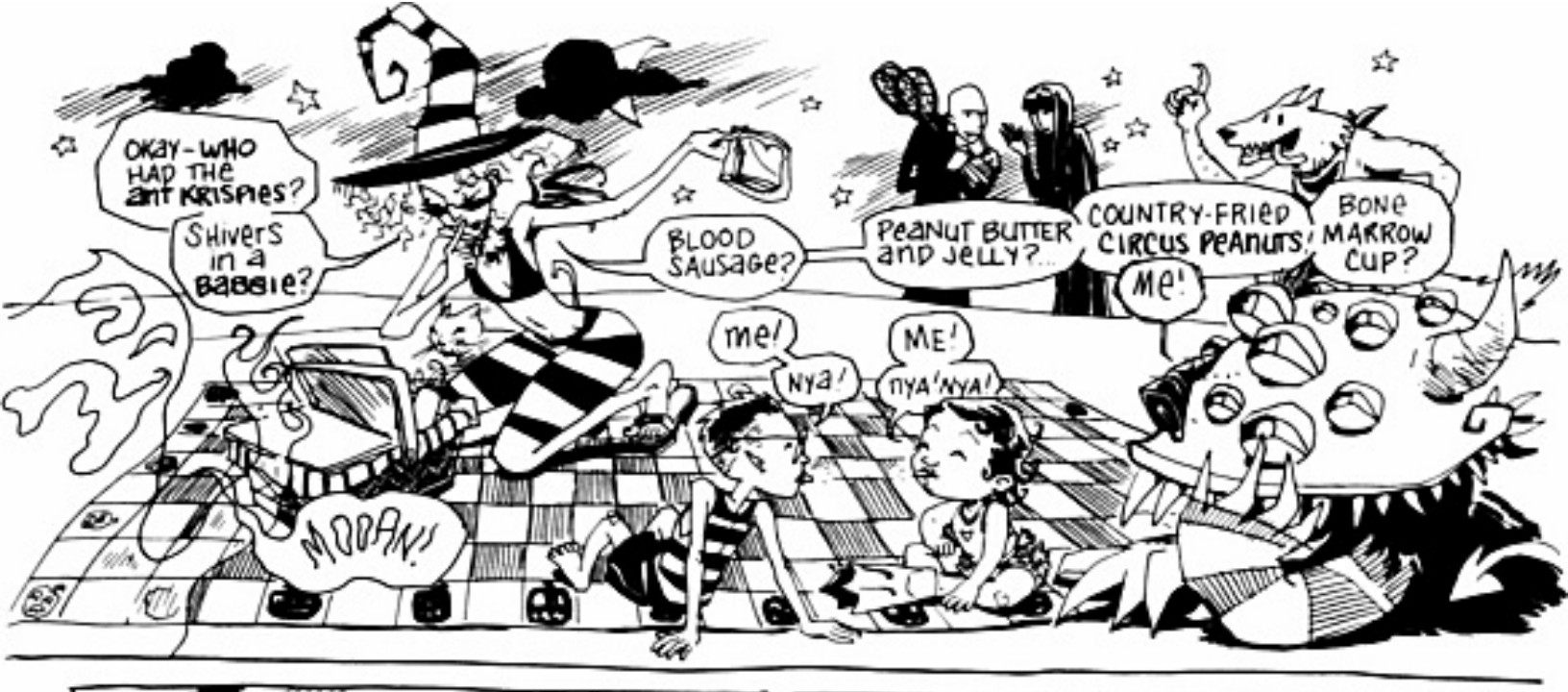
by- JILL THOMPSON


OKAY - WHO HAD THE ant KRISPIES?
SHIVERS in a BABBIE?
BLOOD SAUSAGE?
PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY?...
COUNTRY-FRIED CIRCUS PEANUTS!
BONE MARROW CUP?
me!
NYA!
ME!
NYA'NYA!
MOPAN!

3 LEGGED Race!

PADDLE, MR. PETTIBONE! USE YOUR LEGS!
I'm TRYIN'! IT'S HARD TO SWIM WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE ANY BODY FAT!
WATER SPORT!

KILL, BOY! KILL!!
GRRROR GRR
GAMES!

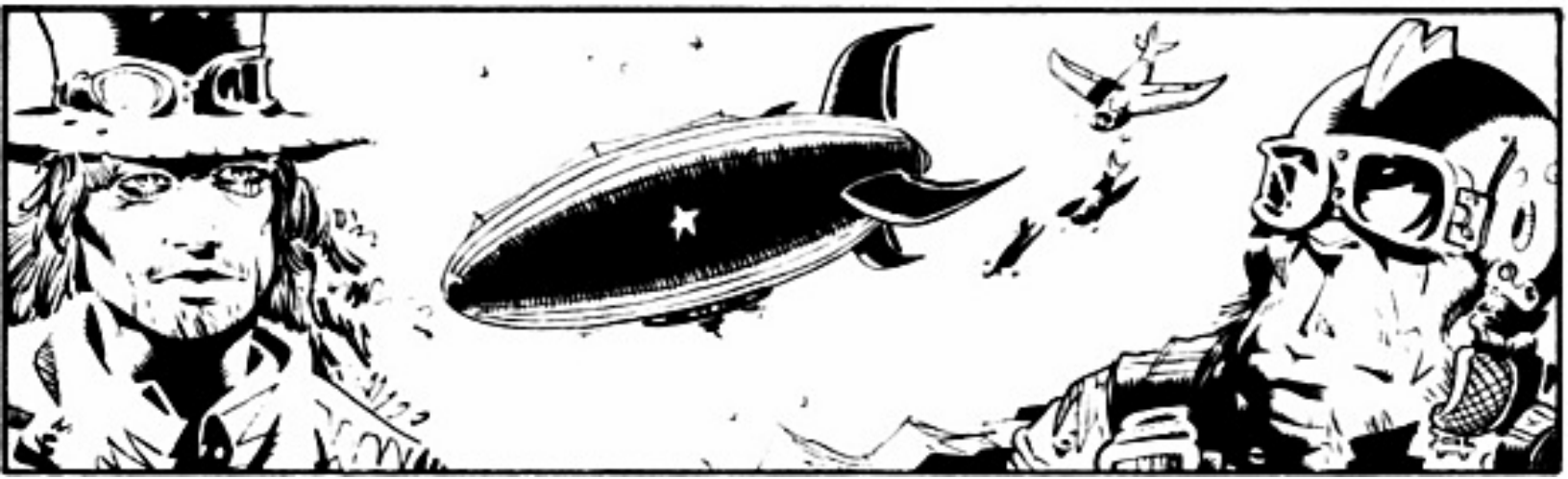
AND, OF COURSE— PRANKS!
WHATCHA DOIN', SCARY GODMOTHER?
MAKIN' CRANK CALLS! tee hee!
COME, HANNAH! GAZE INTO OUR CRYSTAL BALL!

HERE'S A GOOD ONE! GO SCARY GODMOTHER!
O.K! TOTALLY ASK IT ANOTHER QUESTION!
O.K? OK!
OK
ASK A SCARY ONE!
ASK ABOUT THE GUYS!
I2 A.Q.....
NONE OF YOU WILL BE ASKED TO THE PROM...
IS THAT A ZIT STARTING?
EEEEEEEEEE
AHAH
HAHAHAHAHAHAHA
?
LET'S DO A "MARY WORTH" ONE NEXT! Hee!
THAT'S A GOOD ONE! Hee
SPECTRAL PIRATES ON ONCE - SUNKEN SHIPS PROVIDED GHOSTLY FIREWORKS AND LUSTY PIRATE SONGS WAFTED TOWARDS THE SHORE!
OOOO!
AND AS THE SUN BEGAN TO LIGHTEN THE HORIZON, THE PARTY DISPERSED .....
THE NEXT MORNING -
?
HANNAH!
WHAT'S ALL THIS SAND DOING IN YOUR BED?
Hee

IT WAS A TIME OF DESPAIR, PAIN AND FEAR. THE TIME OF THE GUARDIAN LITE, OF THE DISCOVERY OF INNER TRUTH AND THE SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE WAS IN THE EVER DISTANT PAST. THE PRESENT WAS A TIME OF WAR AND BLOODSHED.

QUEEN BETORY, SUPREME RULER OF THE MONSTROUS PHARAGUT EMPIRE, AN EVIL QUEEN, DARK OF HEART AND SPIRIT, BECAME THE WITCH WHO SOUGHT TO DESTROY US ALL.

AT THE TIME I HAD NO IDEA, BUT THE GREATEST ADVENTURE OF MY LIFE WAS SOON TO BEGIN. THERE WAS TREACHERY AND DEATH ALL AROUND US. BUT WE STOOD STRONG. WE STOOD TOGETHER SO LONG AGO. FUNNY, IT SEEMS LIKE IT WAS ONLY YESTERDAY, OR SOME DISTANT DREAM IN THE MINDS EYE, AS OUR STORY UNFOLDED...



IT WAS EARLY MORNING YESTERDAY, SOMEWHERE AT THE END OF TIME...

THE RIDERS OF YESTERDAY

A NEW-AGE FAIRY-TALE FOR A LOST GENERATION.

by the FILLBÄCH BROTHERS.

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Hi Folks! I'm Walter Crane, creator of SHEBA -
-and I'm Patty Breen of KISS & TELL.
We're here to tell you about our new books coming this fall from DOGSTAR PRESS
SHEBA is the tale of an undead Egyptian cat mummy, and her adventures in the afterlife!
BOING!
Simply put, It's witty, irreverent, and cute!
-sniff- and my book KISS & TELL is about...
-sniff- ...um, it's...
-heeee-
-haaaa-
HACHOO!
Wow, are you allergic to cats, Patty?
Yeah, REAL Allergic.
Heh, then you'd never make it in my house. I grew up around thirteen cats!
Jeez: Do any of you Feline Aficionados realise that you make it impossible for millions of people to visit your homes?
-sniff- Cats are cute and all, but their hair is practically lethal.
There's nothing any cat owner can do to help it, either. The allergies come from the saliva cats use to clean their fur.
And to think more folks own cats than dogs now! It's downright anti-social, if you ask me.

Listen, would you mind moving Sheba outta here so I can finish my pitch WITHOUT WHEEZING ?
Um. sorry Sheba.
As I was saying, Kiss & Tell is a collection of slice-of-life stories ...
...wait a minute ...
WHAT IS THAT ?
Since you don't like cute furry cats...
How about big, stone cats?
heh - heh- Now that you mention it: I Love Big Stone Cats.
Did I say I don't like Cats ?
(sniff) What I meant was ...
Anyway, Folks, Look for Sheba and KissE Tell from Dogstar Press this Fall.
Sheba
and
KISS & TELL
"With snappy dialogue and intricate art, SHEBA has more historical and religious in-jokes than you can shake an OBELISK at."
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- Sassy Magazine
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DANGER

SALUTATIONS! STARTING IN OCTOBER, POE COMES OUT ON A MONTHLY BASIS!
JOIN IN ON THE FUN, DEAR FRIENDS, AS I TRY TO FIND MY LOST LENORE.
POE IS BROUGHT TO YOU FROM THOSE NICE FELLOWS FROM SIRIUS...
...WHICH REMINDS ME...

...THEY SAID I COULD EVEN MAKE FUN OF THEM IN THIS ASHCAN PAGE... ...SO I WILL.
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